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G. T. FLANDERS, JUDY, KY.

## From Abroad.

LETTER NO. XXIV.

JOPPA AND ADIEN TO CANAAN.  
S. S. Kiserin, in the Joppa offing (Tuesday, March 17, 1903.)

Dear Judge: We have boarded the steamer for Egypt and are standing off Joppa. Behind a locomotive made in Philadelphia, Pa., we came by rail 54½ miles from Jerusalem to Joppa. The route passes over the plain of Rechabim, or Giants, where David gained a signal victory over the Philistines, thence down the hilly valley of Sorek the home of Samson and the scene of many of his singular exploits; thence out upon the splendid plain of Sharon by Ramleh and Lydda to the ancient city by the sea.

Joppa means "beauty," and the picture now before my eyes certainly merits this charming name. The lashing sea and foaming foam beating over the long ledge of rocks into the narrow harbor of quiet waters; the white stone houses rising terrace-like in irregular rows, each above another, 116 feet above the bay; the radiant and fragrant background of dowers and fruits; the vast stretch for miles of orange groves golden with the most luscious oranges that grow on this earth; the lemon, pomegranate, fig and stately palm; and behind all the blue mountain wall of Judah transfigured by that strangely refined and mystic atmosphere that hangs over all this hallowed land, and its history—delight the eye and enchant the mind.

Myth and history have always been busy with Joppa. The rugged rock that breaks the sea at the north end of the bay is a relic of pristine myths, an impressive caveat to doting parents against the exploitation of the beauty and virtues of their offspring. For on this bleak monument of the hazard of parental boast once lay chained a beautiful maiden exposed to the wrath of this stormy sea, the victim of the envy of female rivals stung by the boasts of her mother. The envy is all the more desperate when the boasting rests on substantial basis. The painful aspect of the situation is much relieved in this case to find in the rock close to the marks of her eroding chains, the footprints of her hero lover, Perseus, who bore her as bride to an ideal home. Beating against these jagged reefs there once were anchored the immense cedar rafts of Solomon, doled down from the Phenician coast. Perhaps the wise man came in all the splendor of his kingdom and stood on yonder

strand to welcome from the sea the precious material that genius was to fabricate for the temple of his God. From the same spot the shirking prophet of Gath-hepher looked anxiously in the offing for a hospitable ship to aid his escape from his hateful task. Perhaps yonder on the soft, sandy beach beyond the harbor, God's living ship despoiled its bleached and humbled freight upon the friendly land. Upon a flat roof like that yonder, where I stand an hour ago, Peter learned the pity and patience of God with his weak and wayward children, and his worldwide compassion. How significant it is that God brought this apostolic foe of religion and "the powers of earth" to this same old port of the recalcitrant Jonah, and lodged him there on the wash and roar of that stormy sea to teach him the same lesson that Jonah learned in that stormy school nearly a thousand years before. With six brethren from Joppa to share responsibility he moved timidly thirty-two miles to Caesarea along the very coast where Jonah ended his unique voyage and held his theological "Come-again," ready at last to go forward with a new courage and hope for Nineveh. More tractable than the ancient prophet, Peter started on his mission at once. During all the premonitory day a mystic monitor may have kept whispering in his ear:

"Jonah's whale will get you, If you don't look out."

It does not seem long since Dorcas lay dead in an upper room of one of the white houses of Joppa. From Lydda, thirteen and a half miles from Joppa on the Jerusalem road, Peter hurried to that upper room, and soon the bereaved widows that wept her death welcomed her back from the unseen world.

The eye sweeps down the great Philistine plain and up along Sharon to glorious Carmel. Memory is busy with populous cities that lie buried there, the mighty deeds that live, and the lessons of God and man that still instruct in this land.

But bathed in the blue of that mountain range are Hebron, Bethlehem, Bethel and Jerusalem—and the breath comes quicker and a thrill of strange ecstasy flashes through the heart. Why should I not delight in this land? Jesus came to it once and never passed away. The cross, however, will bring his death. To this same land Jesus will come again. With an open Bible and an open heart you cannot doubt it. And we shall be with him then. Our loved ones gone, who elude the search of our eyes in the sweet, blue sky by day, and the hungering hand by night—they all shall stand with us there and through eyes that shall never weep again, or grow dim with years, share with us the old home of the Bible and of Jesus our Lord.

Tomorrow morning I shall be in Egypt 287 miles away.

W. T. TIBBS.

## Most Important Need of Farmers.

What are the most important needs of farmers? Is it shrewd business ability and shrewdness that will enable them to accumulate many dollars, or is it a fund of good common sense and good judgment, the possession of which will enable them to make the farm produce a good income and a pleasant home in which to raise a family that will lead righteous lives?

While a few make the former their sole object in life, and as a rule do not find much happiness, the great body of farmers who believe in the latter needs usually lead happy and contented lives and find enjoyment in their work.

Among the many other needs of progressive farmers, R. C. Trowbridge in the New York Tribune

Farmer, says:

The first need of the farmer is a sound, healthy body, strong and able to perform well the labors that are required of him as a tiller of the soil, and as a principal factor in this country of supplying 76,000,000 of people with the necessities and luxuries of life.

The farmer needs to be possessed of good judgment and a head with a large active brain capacity to manage his farm and business in the most successful manner. He also needs proper training, experience, and education. A genuine farmer needs to be born and reared on the farm, for the experiences of childhood and youth give him an advantage over those who do not begin farming till they are of age.

A farmer, to be a success, needs to love his farm, his work, and his home. If he delights in keeping stock, he should secure good stock that please him, and should take the best care of them. A farmer needs a good wife to preside over and take charge of the household affairs; one who is accustomed to farm life and enjoys it; one who can make a genuine loaf of bread, who is industrious and frugal, who will help him to preserve and care for what he produces. He also should see that the wife has things handy for her comfort, and strive to make her happy in all her family relations.

The first need of the young farmer starting off in life is to respect himself, by being honest and true in his dealings with all mankind. All farmers need to be men of moral worth, having character for honesty above reproach, commanding the respect of every one known as the true salt of the earth.

The one great need of farmers is money for the proper transaction of business, to purchase stock, tools and machinery, to pay hired help, and for repairs on farm and buildings.

The need of the young man of small means—a would be farmer—is to hire to some good farmer for a term of years, save his money till able to purchase a suitable farm, rather than mortgage a farm and probably lose it in the end.

Farmers need to build good houses in which they may live comfortably, and pass the summer and winter with their families.

Farmers usually need large, commodious, well-built barns in which to store hay and grain and house their stock, besides sheds and outbuildings in which to store tools and machinery to protect and preserve them.

The buildings should be arranged as to be convenient and handy, forming windbreaks to protect stock while in the end.

Farmers as a class need pluck, energy, and push to succeed in all the various duties on the farm, being exposed to all kinds of weather—sunshine and heat in summer, and the cold blasts of winter, which

demand such qualities to save from discouragement.

Farmers need to steer clear from the use of intoxicating liquors, that ruin the body and befog the brain, unfitting them to properly manage their business. A drunken man is worthless in any place that you may put him. A farmer needs all his brains kept in perfect order to succeed well in his honorable calling.

Farmers need the best of all around common sense of any class of people in the world, on account of the importance of their occupation. They need the respect of all classes of society in striving to obtain an honest living by hard labor and by feeding the millions depending on them. Thus farmers are humanity's true friends: the great saviors from starvation, promoting comfort, health and happiness in this world and saving life.

A farmer needs that keen discrimination in planning for the future that is acquired by constant practice and observation through his past years, knowing that time and experience are necessary factors in developing and rounding out the capabilities of the genuine farmer. Yet people talk, and many suppose that almost any person who fails to succeed in any other business is good enough for a farmer, and may succeed and perhaps excel, in farming. Such an idea is false; only taught by people who are ignorant of the needs of the farmer.

Farmers need plenty of fruit of good variety for their families and to furnish for the markets. They should have well tillled vegetable gardens and flower gardens for wife and children.

Many ignorant farmers are much in need of instruction which they might secure by reading our farm papers, which treat on the different ways of farming and of the best methods; but they are so prejudiced against what they term "book farming" that they cannot be improved. They will not read to inform themselves if papers cost them nothing, and are too stingy to purchase. Such farmers are saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung. You can not make them believe that sometimes for a few cents expended for papers dollars will be saved to them by lessons learned from those who have had large experience.

Farmers have need to attend the farmer's institutes that are being held for their benefit every winter in many states. Much valuable knowledge can be gained from able and experienced farmers, from instructive and educated lecturers, and from teachings of our scientific men on the various matters pertaining to stock raising, dairying, fruit growing, tilling the soil properly, and all matters of interest to the farmer. Farmers need all the knowledge that can be gained from books that treat on farming, giving experience and lessons from able men of the past and present.

Farmers need to be industrious and systematic in all their arrangements, and should be models of progress in all departments of farming, having the best farming tools and machinery.

Farmers need to appreciate the privileges they enjoy in our America, the grandest and best country in the world for farming purposes. Its great extent, with millions of uncultivated acres of rich land ready to be occupied, with its great variety of climate, soil and products, its beautiful prairie soil, superior to anything on earth for stock raising, for grains, fruits and vegetables.

All these combined advantages will place our farmers conspicuously before us as the world's greatest producers and benefactors.

Farmers need to organize and

unite as one body to place men in power and position who will legislate for them and protect their interests.

In times past farmers have been considered incapable of making laws or of executing them properly. They have been called mudsills, clotheoppers, hayseeds, etc., but their intelligence of today and their important position are calling them out to take a hand in matters of legislation.

Farmers need all the help we can get from our farm papers that are being published for their special benefit, where everything of importance in the farmer's line is discussed weekly, by men of experience and intelligence, men scientific and educated, whose heads are filled with useful farm knowledge that farmers should know.

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Let us for a moment consider the farmers and stock raisers of our western states, who raise horses, cattle, sheep and swine, wheat, corn, and wool, to supply not only our great America, but many other portions of the habitable globe. No other such class of strong, hardy, industrious, enterprising and valuable men can be found in the world, so necessary, so helpful, so reliable, so useful and indispensable as our farmers, who feed the world, and to whom America and many other nations would do homage as the strongest pillars of the earth.

## The Negro Of The North.

Alfred A. Taylor, formerly Republican candidate for Governor of Tennessee, says that the South, if left alone, will settle the negro problem to the satisfaction of the civilized world. He says that the North is having a taste of what the South has been experiencing all the while, and that it has waked up to the situation which confronts the South.

The Methodist ministers of Cincinnati considered "The Negro Question in the South" and were informed by Dr. Thirkield of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, that the negro centers are not in the far South, except New Orleans. There are Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. He said: "The negroes are coming North in herds and instead of being a Southern problem we shall find it in reality a Northern problem."

In this connection the Indianapolis Sentinel says: Indianapolis people are beginning to learn the truth of this proposition from experience and to realize that it is quite a serious problem.

The Shoe on the Other Foot.

"These shoes, doctor," said the cobbler, after a brief examination, "ain't worth mending."

"Then, of course," said the doctor, turning away, "I don't want anything done to them."

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## JUSTICE.

One of the indications of worth is complacencies. We would do good to all men, but in so doing we must go by the rule of justice to all men, and in pursuing such a course some one will think we are after them, and in this they are right, if they are in the way of justice. The rich, the poor, the thrifty or stagnant as such lose their power when right is regarded.

## HARMONY.

The State Campaign Committee meeting in Louisville was of the nature of an old-time Democratic gathering. Every member of the committee was enthusiastic over the harmony that prevails in the ranks, because of the disposition of so many like Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge who have heretofore been somewhat estranged from the party and had decided to vote with and use their influence for the ticket; the utmost harmony between Democratic nominees; the good feeling of defeated candidates who have pledged their support and offered their services to the committee and also the good feeling of State Central and Executive Committees, notwithstanding recent strife, all furnish unmistakable evidence of a large majority.

Chairman of the Campaign Committee places the majority for November at 30,000. The committee will not be satisfied with a certain majority and will contend for every inch of ground. The best speakers of the party will be on the stump and Republicans will be required to discuss State questions and to give evidence of sincerity and reasons for past conduct.

The ADVOCATE can realize a good majority, but an old-time vote with a rousing old-time majority is what we will look for. Everybody to his post, and with one united effort it will be done handsomely.

## A SPECIAL DUTY.

EX-GOVERNOR BRADLEY  
ROASTS HIS OWN PARTY.

"Gentlemen, has it come to this? Even under that law you and I have denounced as the Gobell law, the officers of election have the right to ask every man that comes to register what his politics are, and even under that law, when they come to select officers of election, they have a right to ascertain the politics of men and divide the officers of election equally; and yet, while we denounce the Gobell law that gives us an equal division of these officers, you are asked to sustain the ruling of this committee which denies to us anything in the neighborhood of an equal number of officers." Extract from Ex Governor Bradley's speech made before the Republican Convention.

## How Sea-Birds Drink.

The means by which sea-birds quench their thirst when far out at sea is described by an old skipper, who tells how he has seen birds at sea, from any land that could furnish them water, hovering around and under a storm cloud, clattering like ducks on a hot day at a pond, and drinking in the drop of rain as they fell. They will smell a rain squall a hundred miles distant, even far off, and seek for it with almost inconceivable swiftness.

## The Paris Opera.

Seats are dear at the Paris opera house than in any other European capital, in spite of the fact that the state gives the building rent free and an annual subvention of £24,000.

## A Steamer's Mail Matter.

It was a colossal amount of mail matter that the Teutons took into port at New York on a recent voyage. There were 327,270 letters alone. Allowing five inches as the average length of each envelope, this collection would make a single string end to end of 219,035 feet, or more than 40 miles. The 370 men of the second-class mail matter would make a column exactly 870 feet high, allowing 600 as the thickness of each bag. This enormous mass was transferred from the steamer to the mail-bag by 20 men in just 30 minutes.

No reserved seats at the Gospel Tent. Come early.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

## CHICAGO.

CATTLE.—Receipts 23,000 head, including 2,000 Westerns. Market steady to strong. Good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium 4.75 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to \$4.30; canners, 1.25 to \$2.70.

HOOF.—Receipts, 80,000 head; left over, 3,375. Steady to strong. Mixed and butchers, 4.00 to \$4.45; good to choice heavy, 5.15 to \$5.80; native lambs, 5.20 to \$5.65; bulk of sales, 5 to \$5.25.

Sheep.—Receipts, 18,000 head. Market strong. Good to choice wethers, 3.60 to \$3.90; fair to choice mixed, 2.75 to \$3.50; native lambs, 3.25 to \$3.50.

CATTLE.—Steady. Shippers, 4.35 to \$4.75; butchers steers, 4.60 to \$4.75; good to choice, 4 to 4.60; common to fair, 2.75 to \$3.90; heifers, good to choice, 3.15 to \$3.45; common to fair, 2.25 to \$3.65; good cows, 2 to \$3.50.

HOOF.—Steady at last week closing prices. Good to choice packers, 5.15 to \$5.50; mixed packers, 5.30 to \$5.45; light shippers, 5.65 to \$5.75; pigs, 110 lbs and less, 5.10 to \$5.70.

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## Powers Trial.

Special Judge Robbins convened the Scott Circuit Court at Georgetown Monday to try Caleb Powers for alleged complicity in the assassination of William Gobell. There will be considerable new evidence and a notable witness will be Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life term for his share in the crime.

A cloud burst at Selina, Kan., swept twelve miles of Union Pacific track from the roadbed.

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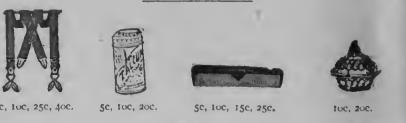
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**Hog Cholera—How it Started.**

It has long been a mystery how hog cholera breaks out in widely separated districts of the Eastern, and a few of the Northern and middle States without any apparent cause or known reason, writes Dr. Galen Wilson in the *Illinois Farmer*. It was formerly supposed that the infection came from live, fat hogs transported by railroad from the West to the slaughter houses of the East, that had been exposed to the disease before shipment, and some of the germs incubated enroute and others at a still later date, and so the disease was scattered wherever these hogs were conveyed. But a scientific gentleman who has made a close study of the question for a series of years has arrived at the true method of the wide dissemination of the disease, at times, in the East and North.

It is known that the laws of Canada concerning hog cholera or swine plague are copied after the stringent laws of the mother country, England, on the same subject. The substance of these laws are as follows. When the disease breaks out in a herd, every one of them must be slaughtered at once, the carcasses destroyed, and if they were harbored in pens, these and all their appurtenances must be consumed by fire. How natural it is that some Canadians do as they are doing; that is, when even among the herd shows any sign of the disease, or if the disease breaks out in any nearby herd, for such owners at once to ship them off as store hogs or feeders, across the line into the United States to some live stock market. Many such shipments enter Vermont, Buffalo, and doubtless at most of the ports of entry on the Northern boundary of the Eastern and middle States. On their arrival at the port of entry they are readily purchased by dealers, and pork being very dear, they are soon re-sold to farmers, keepers of large country hotels, prisons, asylums, county farms, etc., and are thus scattered over a large extent of territory. Contagious cholera germs they have in their systems, and many of them are likely to be thus affected, will break out into full fledged cholera when the term of incubation expires, which ranges from a few days to two weeks. This assures time to ship them out of Canada after exposure to the disease, and before it shows itself. This is a bit of sharp practice on the part of those who do it knowingly; but that it is done, evidences enough exist in Michigan, New York, Vermont and Massachusetts which seem to confirm it. Look out for store hogs shipped in from Canada, for this is the only method some have to "save their bacon."

**At Prayer Services.**

The last night of the Cottage Prayer Meetings was held last Friday night. Much interest was manifested and at the homes there were more than six hundred present, and adding the number about a hundred that attended the prayer meeting held at the Elks Club Rooms, conducted by Bishop Morrison, of Louisville, assisted by the pastors of the city, the total attendance aggregated about 1,000.

**All the Time.**

Claude P. Stephens returned Sunday from the South. He can be found in front of National Hotel with that famous red hot Cracker Jack.

I want to make room for my fall shipment of shoes and offer you 20 per cent discount during August on all summer shoes.

J. H. BRUNNER.

**For Rent.**

My two story frame residence on Sycamore St., with barn and garage. Apply to

Mrs. MARGARET TYLER.

**Wanted**

A few first-class carpenters. Apply in person or address Combs Lumber Company, Lexington, Ky.

# Our Great Removal Sale

## Like a Mighty Colossus Towering

### Above Them All!

Day after day our store is visited by hundreds of eager buyers who come here with perfect confidence knowing that they will receive the best goods of the best makes in the world, marked in plain figures, from which there is no deviation.

Our sale is bona fide, done in good faith, and every article is marked, not for what it is worth or what it would bring, but at a price that will make it sell.

Our idea is to clear our house rather than remove these goods to our new store now in course of construction, at the corner of Main and Maysville Streets, in this city. Come and see for yourself. Don't delay, or else what you want may be gone. Read the prices below; bring the paper with you; every article as advertised.

## READ THESE PRICES!

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS.**

\$1.50	Manhattan Shirts,	Removal price \$1.12
2.00	"	1.38
2.50	"	1.75
1.00	Eclipse	74
5.00	Princely	25
75	Scriven	
	Drawers	45
1.00	"	74
50	Undershirts	35
25	"	18
50	Drawers	85
15	Collars	5
10	Sox	5
15	"	9
25	"	18
50	"	35
5	Suspenders	35
25	"	18
25	Handkerchiefs	15
50	"	30
50	Ties	35
25	Ties	15

**HATS.**

\$5.00	Hats, removal price	\$3.50
4.00	"	2.75
3.00	"	2.00
2.00	"	1.48
1.00	"	74

Panamas at cut prices.

**SHOES.**

\$6.00	Johnson & Murphy's	Shoe, removal price \$4.25
5.00	"	3.50
6.00	Clapp's	4.25
5.00	"	3.50
3.50	Douglas	2.48
3.50	Eclipse	2.48
3.00	Shoes	2.24
2.00	"	1.48
1.50	"	.98

**Children's Knee Pants Suits.**

\$7.50	Suits, removal price	\$4.98
5.00	"	3.48
4.00	"	2.88
3.00	"	2.24
2.00	"	1.48
1.50	"	.98
18c; 50c ones	35c.	

**ODD PANTS.**

\$1.00	Newburgh Cotton Pants	removal price \$ .80
1.00	Newburgh Linen Pants	removal price .80
1.50	Newburgh Linen Pants	removal price .80
50	Overalls	1.15
90	Overalls	.63
1.50	Pants, removal price	.98
8.00	"	1.38
4.00	"	2.23
5.00	"	3.75
6.00	"	3.95

**MEN'S SUITS.**

\$5.50	Suits, removal price	\$3.75
7.50	"	5.00
10.00	"	7.50
15.00	"	10.00
18.00	"	12.50
20.00	"	15.00
22.50	"	17.50

# WALSH BROS.,

MT. STERLING, KY.

**SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES****To San Francisco and Los Angeles Account of G. A. R.****Encampment.**

For the above occasion the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale round trip excursion tickets to the points designated at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be on sale daily from July 31 to August 13th inclusive and will bear final return limit of October 15th. Liberal stop-overs allowed. Through standard and tourist sleepers, observation dining cars and free reclining chair cars. For further particulars address A. A. Gough, D. P. A., 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

**Lightning.**

On Tuesday of last week on Lucy's Creek, near Hazel Green, lightning struck a cherry tree 50 feet from a school house. The teacher, Wm. Kash, and some of the children were dazed. A slab about two feet long was driven into the side of the building.

As I expect to move West I will sell my stock of dry goods and notions. This is a good place and little or no opposition, seven miles from Mt. Sterling on C. & O. R. R. GREENDALE & CO., Stepstone, Ky.

**To be Regretted.**

The wife of Rev. S. H. Peebles, of the M. E. church, South, and Mrs. Barnes became engaged in a heated discussion at Penn Grove Campmeeting, near Mt. Olivet, a few days ago, and Mrs. Peebles, in a fit of anger jabbed the ferrule of her umbrella in Mrs. Barnes' eye, destroying the sight and inflicting a wound that was extremely painful and very dangerous.—Paris Gazette.

**For Sale.**

My home on Mayville street. A modern two story brick residence on a beautiful site, good garden, large and small fruits, beautiful shrubbery and shade trees; all necessary outbuildings and everything in perfect repair. Those interested will call on or address Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 2-tf

The diagrams for the C. & O. excursion to Atlantic City on August 18th, are now open and all persons desiring sleeping car reservations will please notify Mr. G. W. Barney, D. P. A., Lexington, Ky., at an early date.

**Don't Wait**

but join the great crowd and get the good out of the Gospel Meetings. Don't wait until the last to receive and give that blessing.

**CORRESPONDENCE.****STOOPS.**

Mrs. J. M. Clark is sick.

The rain last week greatly revived crops.

Miss Hattie Sechrest, of Judy, is visiting here.

J. E. Williams and wife, of Flat Creek, visited relatives here last week.

Rastus Carter, of Illinois, is visiting relatives here.

When Beckman took Goebel's place we were told that he would run like a quarter horse. We don't deny it and will say that he is still running but it's for the Government of Kentucky.

Miss Stella Coons, of Indian Territory, visited here last week.

Tom Robertson and wife visited at Farmers Tuesday and Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, of near Owingsville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Moore.

Several parties who engaged their hay last spring for \$12 per ton, are now beginning to wish they hadn't.

John W. Thompson and S. A. Warner have purchased a car load of coal.

John Grooms and wife, of Jeff-

ersonville, were visitors here Saturday.

This neighborhood is being well represented at the big tent meeting.

Pete Quisler has returned after several months stay at Louisville.

H. C. Ficklin visited relatives at Jeffersonville Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Bridges, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. Will Clay, of Mt. Sterling, will leave to-day for Los Angeles, California, to visit relatives.

**To Travelers.**

We meet all trains for the transfer of baggage, and do a general transfer business. Phone No. 46, Call day or night. 28-tf WILL BEAN.

For RENT. My residence of seven rooms, mostly newly papered and painted, on East Main street. Apply to Mrs. MARY CRAWFORD. 28-tf

AUTOMOBILES: Persons desiring an automobile should call on or address E. E. WEST, 48-tf Mt. Sterling, Ky.

**Music.**

I will open my class in Music on September seventh, in this city. 38-tf LIDA GOEPESTER.

If you want a nice lamb roast, phone No. 100.

84 GREENDALE.

**Wonderful Start.**

The great gospel meetings in the Big Tent, on Bank Street, under direction of Rev. M. B. Williams and Prof. Ira E. Hicks, has made a start. It was a wonderful start.

There were, conservatively estimated to be, between 1,500 and 1,600 people in attendance Sunday night. His lecture on "the Bible" was the most powerful ever heard in our section.

The choir of nearly 300 good singers is worth hearing even if you have to come miles to hear it. Services on Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Week days, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., except Monday when at 7:30 p.m. services will be held.

Don't fail to come every service.

**Breathitt County Man Dead.**

Goodloe Combs, of Breathitt, was a witness in the Jett-White case at Cynthiana. He is a victim of morphine and whisky. On Friday afternoon his condition became serious and physicians, including Dr. Taulbee, of Jackson, were called in. There was little or no relief in the treatment. In great suffering he lived until Saturday about 10 o'clock. His body was taken to Jackson for burial. He was an ex-convict having been pardoned. He was sent to the penitentiary from Powell county where he was an accomplice, some years ago, assassinated Mr. Rose in Powell county.

**Are You Going?**

The W. C. T. U. Women are going to have an excursion to Torent and Natural Bridge for the benefit of the City fountain fund as soon as the evangelical meeting closes. The women are going to add some very enjoyable features. Every one will doubtless patronize this worthy enterprise and enjoy the day's outing. Date will be announced later.

**KODAKS.**

For EASTMAN'S KODAKS and all supplies, including the new daylight developing machines, call at

**Kennedy's Drug Store.**

20 per cent. discount on all men's, ladies' and children's summer shoes during the month of August. Come early while we have your size.

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MISS SMITH is a graduate of New England Conservatory of Music, where she studied with Dr. Wm. H. Smith and Otto Benedit. More recently she was a pupil of Dr. Wm. H. Smith of New York.

MISS SMITH uses the Mason and the Leschetzky methods, having studied the latter with a pupil of the great master.

An wishing to correspond with her regarding the matter may do so through Mrs. J. E. Grubbs, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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## Summer Coon.

BUGVILLE, KY., July 27, 1903.  
Mr. Edward, and posted on all the yesterdays and posted on all the latest happenings and things geneally transpiring in Bugville. Myself and Mr. South Britton set sail with our honey fleet for Fort Jeaback, which is just across the Carlyle bay, where milk and honey flows by the barrels. Our fleet started out from Bugville Saturday morning at 3 o'clock and we were at Fort Jeaback at 6 o'clock sharp. We cast anchor for a little while taking a large cargo of the finest honey you ever tukered over. After getting about twelve tons of the bee babor loaded on our large fleet, we went ashore for the purpose of taking a little land recreation watch we enjoyed ate, snatched a long sea vog. The people of Carlyle treat us in the grandest hospitable style. We ever have wanted to leave when we were up to the nose of my old Bug juice creditors and he asked me if I thought about a little calamity water fet that we contracted between us a way back twenty years ago. I told him I ad cast all those old dots aside long ago and we now trying to make sum more new ones.

Well, as we are going to have a larg avenging meeting in a few days we propose to make a Mt. Lee philippine swim and have a swim in God's green earth. We are all swimming now in Jeaback honey, come on with you good meetings we will be in good shape to take holt of anything. Wee Phillipinos are a noble genus set of first class eat and drinkers the we don't want Belknap for Governor. Beckham is good enough for us; we have no Boeckner and Owens kind of Democats. The Phillipines; the men are Rambolous and decent people, clean people, while we differ a little in our political news, it cuts no figur in our sociability. We only no ourselves as wee go along; we might not be to-morrow what we are to-day, therefore wee look to time to give our pedigree. Don't tamper with us, offer no temptations, and we'll be found that we are as squar as pistol along the line politically.

Summer Coon.

## Pullman Tourist Car Service.

Via the Missouri Pacific Railway.—From St. Louis and Kansas City to Colorado, Utah and the Pacific Coast, any from St. Louis to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. Trains leave St. Louis Tuesdays at 9:00 a. m.; Kansas City, Tuesdays at 6:30 p. m., Wednesdays at 6:30, p. m., and Fridays at 6:30, p. m. passengers for the Kansas City Tourist Cars leave St. Louis at 9:00 a. m. via the Iron Mountain Route—Trains leave St. Louis every Wednesday at 8:20 p. m.

Tourist Car Rates.—From St. Louis to San Francisco, via either route, \$6.00; St. Louis to Los Angeles, \$6.00; Kansas City to San Francisco, \$5.00; Kansas City to Los Angeles, \$5.00. Write agents for further information. H. C. Townsend, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis. [It]

It is refreshing to learn that of the \$9,000,000 thus far expended by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, for buildings and other expenses not one dollar has been misappropriated. This information is given out by the Secretary of the Treasury, after a thorough investigation of the books, and speaks well for the Exposition management.

## Cheap Rates to the West and Southwest.

On the first and third Tuesdays of May, June, July, August, and September, 1903, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will sell one-way and round trip tickets to various points in the West and Southwest at greatly reduced rates. The round trip tickets will bear final return limit of 21 day from date of sale, with liberal stop over privileges. Advise me your objective point, the number of tickets required, whether one-way or round trip, and I will cheerfully quote rates and mail, free of charge, interesting printed matter and maps.

A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O. 4119.

Change of Time.  
Train No. 21 due to leave at 6:42 a. m., now leaves at 7:12 a. m.

## EARLY PHOTOGRAPHY.

## Pictures Which Were Taken on Waxed Paper Fifty Years Ago.

A collection of early New York photographs shown in lantern slides at the New York Historical society was of peculiar interest, not alone from the nature of the subjects, but because the pictures were taken upon waxed paper negatives 50 years ago, says the New York Times. The slides were made from the original negatives taken by Victor Prevost, one of the pioneers in photography, who had a studio for many years on Broadway. The majority of the views were taken from 1852 to 1854. The negatives were recently discovered, and are now owned by W. I. Scandlin, of Brooklyn, who gave a brief lecture upon the views.

This collection, which numbers in all about 200 negatives of various sizes, some being over 15 inches square, is the largest of its kind in existence. The Smithsonian institution in its photographic collection has 20 waxed paper negatives, and the photographic department of Columbia university, which has one of the best collections in the country, has barely half a dozen of these early examples of the days when photography was beginning to supersede the more difficult process of daguerreotypes.

Among the New York views of 50 years ago which were shown upon the screen were two of Columbia university when, as a college, it occupied a large plot of ground at Park place and Church street. One of these pictures showed the east wing of the old college hall, with venerable trees bordering the walk, while the other was that of President King's house. Others showed the old New York Society Library building on the corner of Broadway and Leonard street; the old Broadway theater, on Broadway, near Worth street; the interior of Triple hall, a favorite Broadway concert hall; a view of the Battery before the present park had entirely been filled in, some old houses on Front street, views of the upper part of the city when buildings were scarcer than now, and a number of West Point scenes of half a century ago.

Many of these pictures, Mr. Scandlin explained, required an exposure of from 15 minutes to one hour to take.

## ENGLISH TOWNS ARE GROWING

## Marvellous Expansion of Certain Municipalities in Last Half Century.

A government blue-book, just issued in England, publishes summary tables of the census of 1901, which furnish striking evidence of the manner in which even the smaller towns have been developed during the last half-century at the expense of the rural districts. Thus says the New York Post, Barrow-in-Furness, which numbers only 1,000 inhabitants in 1851, has now more than 57,000; Bradford has risen from 2,000 to more than 47,000; West Hartlepool from 4,000 to 62,000; and Atherton from 4,000 to 112,000. But the growth of new towns in the neighborhood of London, practically extensions of the metropolis, is still more striking. East Ham has grown from a village of 2,000 inhabitants to a community of 56,000, the greatest part of this increase having taken place in the last 10 years. West Ham has been swollen from 10,000 inhabitants to 207,000; Wallington has increased from 4,700 to 35,000; Tottenham, from 7,000 to 102,000; Leyton from 4,000 to 98,000. The steady outward spread of London is shown, too, at Croydon and Willesden, where in each added case more than 100,000 persons have been added to the population since 1851. The population of London, proper (the administrative county) has almost doubled in the same period.

The rural districts continue to decline or remain almost stationary. Herefordshire and Shropshire have lost 10,000 each in the last quarter of a century. In many counties the excess of births over deaths is almost exactly neutralized by migration.

## SPECIAL TOURIST EXCURSIONS

## During the Summer to Colorado and Utah via the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

(The Colorado Short Line.)

Tickets on sale daily from June 1st to September 30th. Good for return passage until October 31st, 1903. Stop-overs allowed after reaching first Colorado common point, such as Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, under certain conditions. Double daily service. Through Pullman sleeping cars, observation, cafe, dining cars and free reclining chair cars.

For maps, rates and full particulars, address A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

## Hump Back

SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, it will not bend and break and heals dislocated bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

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Mr. H. R. Jobe, formerly of Birmingham, Alabama, and from Edgerton, the same state as follows:

"It was with the greatest pleasure that I received Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure. I have been suffering from heart trouble every winter for how much good they have done me. Last winter I had a severe attack of Laryngitis which caused me to have a very difficult time in breathing and I could not lie down. I could not sleep at night, and the feeling of oppression around my heart was so bad that I could not get out of bed. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and took three bottles. I have no trouble now with my heart and can sleep and lie down without difficulty.

Formerly I had suffered for years with nervous prostration. I had tried so many remedies and nothing would help me. The some of the heart were so bad that it would seem as if it would lose its beat so it would seem to stop altogether. It was on the advice of my physician that I took Dr. Miles' Nervine. I felt better after the first few doses and two bottles of Nervine and Heart Cure I was able to get out of bed again. My heart is all right and my nervousness is all gone. I never fail to recommend Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book 'How to Cure Heart Disease.'

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## FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

## ON O &amp; K. RAILROAD.

On Tuesday morning of last week the writer left Torrent. The train connects near Jackson with train on O. and K. We stopped at Cannel City, the terminus, and went to Caney where we spent the night. Sickness prevented our attending a temperance lecture or preaching in the evening at school house and church. Mrs. A. K. Day, wife of the merchant, was quite sick. Here, as in all this section, business is flush. Every man and boy who will work has employment. There is no excuse for idleness.

Dr. Gevedon, of Hazel Green, was delivering to A. K. Day a new \$2 piano. Cannel City has a new \$2 hotel, kept by Mr. Parks. N. B. Maxey has moved to Lexington, his former home.

LEE CITY.

We went to Lee City on Wednesday afternoon. There was no prayer meeting in town. A. H. Stamper, of Cannelton and O. H. Pollard, of Jackson, were in town. A case for selling whiskey without license was being tried before Police Judge E. P. Hobbs, who has recently assumed this office. Mr. Pollard had been invited to give some instruction to the new judge to start him off right, and was also prosecuting the violator of law. Mr. Stamper was defending. The case was concluded on Thursday, resulting in a fine and *slings away* of other cases.

The Judge will evidently do his part in suppressing lawlessness.

On Thursday morning near here a boy rolled over Capt. Ray, a son of Sam Bays, and severely bruised one side of his body and cut a long gash in his head.

The wives of A. F. Garinger and John Graham are quite sick.

Mr. Rose, son-in-law of Ambrose Nickell, is convalescent from typhoid fever.

Thom. Gibbs and his son, Jesse, below Hitechawwa, are sick with typhoid.

Probably there would be less sickness in town if the pools of stagnant water and mudholes in the street were drained. This should be attended to at once.

J. W. Hutcherson has gone to Alabama to superintend lumber interests of his firm.

HITECHAWWA.

There are two stores here: Parker & Carpenter and Hollon & Cash. Both handle general merchandise and ties.

Here on Thursday we unexpectedly met our father, J. G. Trimble, en route to Hazel Green. Mr. Rittenhouse, proprietor of Swango Springs, meets his guests here, it is noted.

En route on horse-back from Lee City we stopped to say "howdy" to our friend David Wilson and wife, and also to escape a drenching rain. Dinner was announced. We were surprised. We looked at our watch and the hour was 10:45 (correct time). We spent afternoon on Grassy. For the first time we called at the store of F. O. Craft and supplied his wants. We sold the Advocate to five of the six nearest neighbors to whom we applied.

Our attention was especially attracted to the residence of Mat J. Long and wife a young farmer. It is a nice, modern two-story frame. Across the front gable his name is painted in large letters. The interior furnishing revealed refined taste. We do not know that they are rich for that section, but we do know they are willing to spend their money in making home attractive and comfortable for the family and all who may chance to

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side or pass that way. We commend this to all. On inquiry we learned that he married a granddaughter of Judge Linden, deceased.

We reached Hazel Green about dusk, where we stayed until about 5 o'clock next afternoon. J. T. Day is not improving. Rain fell almost continuously from early morning till 4 o'clock, and was general over a large part of Central and Eastern Kentucky.

On the preceding Friday night the home of the aged Harrison Swango, former owner of Swango Springs, was destroyed by fire. A defective chimney did it. Most of his household furniture and bedding was saved. The dining room, kitchen, pantry and cellar, and their supplies were lost. No insurance.

Stopping en route we reached Lee City after dark. The morning train from Cannel City does not connect with L. & E. for Lexington, but the afternoon train (if on time) does. The east bound L. & E. morning train connects with O. & K. and reaches Cannel City or Caney for dinner. The afternoon L. & E. train does not connect.

JACKSON.

We spent a few hours here on Saturday till 2:30. The town was quiet. Something has happened. Comment not necessary. The people of America know of Breathitt.

We reached home Saturday night ready for the Williams meeting, on Bank Street, which began Sunday morning.

Several bargains in investment city property for sale by T. F. Rogers, Real Estate Broker.

Howard Anderson has rented the Leslie McCormick residence, on Winn Street, and taken possession.

Major A. T. Ward is rebuilding his residence on Winn street, recently destroyed by fire.

The Frankfort Company of 50 men went to Frankfort on Monday.

The Advocate's issue is 2,350, actual count.

TAKING ON FLESH.  
Now a 150-Pound Man Qualified for a 165-Pound Job.

The New York Post tells of the exploit of a slim Chicago janitor who wanted to become a policeman. This man, Patrick Branigan by name, had every qualification for a place on the force except that he weighed only 150 pounds, whereas the required weight for a policeman was 165. He came up for examination, and was told that this disqualifying him, but the clerk added kindly that he would have another chance in four weeks.

The janitor went at once to a young tenant of the building who had acted for some time as his guide, philosopher and friend. "Don't worry about those 15 pounds," said the young man. "We can fix them."

Then began a fight of art against nature. The janitor and his two assistants had formerly worked together. Now the two sub-janitors had to do all the work, while their chief directed their operations from his elegant and abstemious leisure. The janitor was an abstemious man, but he found on day a keg of beer and a capacious mug in his room. They were sent at his young friend's order with the injunction that he was to drink a mugful every hour. He ate hugely of potatoes, bread with thick butter and sugar on each slice, and fat meat. Yet at the end of two weeks he had reached a weight of only 159 pounds. In the third week he added but three pounds to this. Never did a jockey or the coxswain of a 'varsity crew work harder to lose the critical pounds of flesh than he did to gain them. The night before the examination he still lacked three-quarters of a pound. The account of the final morning is not particularly pleasant reading. His instructor forced a sumptuous breakfast down his throat, and then, until the hour of trial, compelled him to drink a glass of water every few minutes. Suffice it to say, he tipped the official scales at 165 pounds 1 ounce, to the great amazement of the examiners, who declared that his performance was without a parallel. He immediately forewent beer, bread and potatoes, and went back to his old diet, with the result that Chicago, with its 165-pound limit, will very soon have a 150-pound policeman on its force and impossible to get rid of.

KING OF ENGLAND'S CROWN.  
Some of the Notable Gems That Are Set Into It.

The most important historic jewels in the present imperial crown, says the London Globe, are the large spinel ruby in the center of the front cross-paté, the large pale sapphire on the circle of the crown in front, and the small, but finely colored sapphire in the center of the cross-paté above the mount at the top of the crown.

The history of the so-called ruby is well known and is of great interest. In the fourteenth century, says Mr. Cyril Davenport, in the Connoisseur, it belonged to the king of Granada, and Pedro the Cruel, king of Castile, received this king under the guise of friendship in the Alcazar at Seville. Here he was murdered for the sake of his jewels, among which was this stone. Pedro afterward gave it to Edward, the Black Prince, after the battle at Navarre, as a mark of gratitude for his successful help, and it was also supposed to have been worn in the crown of Henry V. at Agincourt. On this occasion it may have helped to save a king's life, as the Duke d'Albion aimed a blow at Henry, which was turned by his crown, then worn over his helmet.

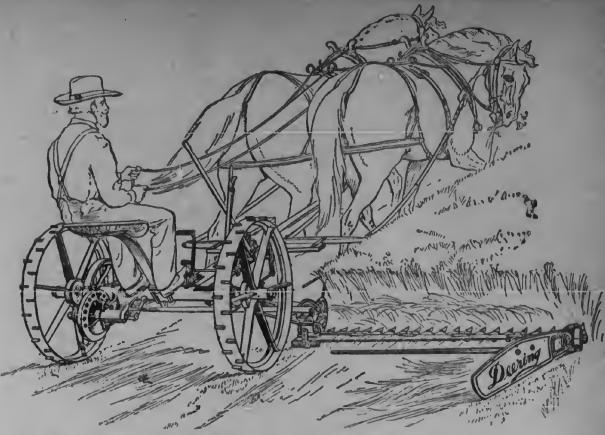
The stone is a finely colored, deep red spinel, a mineral which is chiefly found in the river beds of Ceylon, Burmese and Siam. Like most oriental stones, this particular jewel has been pierced; the top of the piercing is now filled by a small ruby set in gold and the stone is uncut, but polished on its natural irregular surface. It is irregularly drop-shaped and about two inches in length.

The second notable jewel in the imperial crown is the large pale sapphire in front of the circle. It was born in the crown by Charles II, and ultimately became the property of Cardinal York, who bequeathed it to the prince regent, after George IV. The prince gave it to Princess Charlotte, but on her death it was returned, as it was properly considered to be a crown jewel. It was partially pierced, which may mean it was intended to be used as a bead, but never finished; or it might perhaps have been intended to serve as a support for an aigrette, in which case a half-piercing would be enough. It is cut cabochon, as most ancient and medieval stones were, and as colored stones should be, the edges being trimmed into the form of a long symmetrical oval. No doubt it is an oriental stone; it is about two inches in length.

Edward the Confessor's emerald is much smaller and of deep color; it has been recut in brilliant form, probably for Charles II, which was quite unnecessary. It is said to have been taken out of the confessor's ring, which was buried with him, and it has the reputation of being an antidote to cramp. A story told about it relates that the confessor, in one of his walks about Westminster, met a beggar who asked for alms, and the saint, being at that moment short of money, gave him his ring in charity in the name of St. John. Some time afterward some English pilgrim, traveling in the Holy Land, got into difficulties and consulted an old man, a stranger, who happened to be in their company. On hearing that the travelers were English, he revealed himself to them as St. John, the special patron of Edward, king of England, and he assisted them out of their troubles, and gave them a ring to take back to their monarch with the message that he would meet him in paradise in six months' time. When in due time Edward received the ring, he at once recognized it as that he had given to the Westminster beggar, and when he died, according to the saint's prediction, it was buried with him in his sarcophagus at Westminster.

Strange Story of a Picture.  
In 1882 a picture, entitled "The Hulky Family," was lent to the Bristol Young Men's Christian Association, and the owner, a lady (Mrs. Morgan), was willing to accept \$10 for it. The offer was not accepted. Mrs. Morgan bequeathed the picture at her death to a Liverpool gentleman, and the head of the Marlowe picture gallery has now estimated its value at about \$10,000. The picture is the work of Pietro Cortona.

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## PERSONAL.

Rev. W. M. Forrest has returned from his western trip.

Miss Ida Land, of Cynthiana, is with Mrs. D. S. Lockridge.

Miss Helen O'Kear, of Frankfort, is with Miss Elizabeth Wells.

Sandford Kendall, of Millersburg, was a visitor here Thursday and Friday.

Jacob Deitzler graced our sanc-  
tum on last Thursday with his presence.

Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, of Jackson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Scobee.

C. P. Chenault and wife, of Frankfort, on Monday went to Ratt Springs.

Dr. Woodson Taulbee, of May-  
ville, was in the city this week on a business trip.M. W. Anderson, of Independ-  
ence, Mo., spent Wednesday with Geo. W. Anderson.

Rev. Thos. J. Wood, of Tilton, was the guest of his brother, Col. A. T. Wood, Sunday.

Miss Laura Lindsey Botts, of Blanchester, Ohio, is visiting Bea McMichael and wife.

Mr. George M. Black, of Rich-  
mond, Indiana, is visiting his sis-  
ter, Mrs. J. D. Tipton.

Mrs. A. D. Patterson and little daughter, of Jamestown, Ky., are visiting Mrs. I. N. Phillips.

Mrs. M. R. Cheatham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Alexander, at Steptoe this week.

Miss Grace Lockridge is a mem-  
ber of Miss Mary Ballard's house party at Richmond, this week.

Mrs. Fannie Peters and daughter are here visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

Rev. M. M. Culpepper and wife, of Flemingsburg, are visiting the families of A. W. and W. A. Sutton.

Miss Mattie Storm, who has been visiting her uncle, Frank Storm, of Lawrenceburg, has returned home.

Misses Lutie and Alma Smith, of New Berlin, Ill., and Kellie Storm, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Miss Alma Smith at Jeffersonville

S. B. Hedges continues a very sick man.

Rev. M. G. Buckner and wife, of Harrodsburg, are here.

Dr. J. M. Poynett and wife, of Richmond, have been here since Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Caywood, of Paynes Depot, is visiting Mrs. James Freeman.

Mrs. Hanly Regan, of Louisville, is visiting her father's family, J. M. Bigstaff.

Miss Pauline Richards, of Rich-  
mond, is visiting Misses Mary and Lillian Sewell.

Berry Pierott, representing Kenton Baking Powder Co., is in the city, enroute to Ezel.

M. F. Thomson and wife, of New Orleans, will arrive this week to spend some weeks.

Rev. J. W. Burden, of Shelby-  
county, is visiting the family of his uncle, Mike Schloscher.

Misses M. C. Pewter and W. W. Embry were guests at the Hotel Windsor in Paris Monday evening.

Rev. Harry C. Rogers and wife, of Hinsdale, Ill., will come on next Monday to visit their parents in this city.

J. G. Trimble and Mrs. Belle Miller returned from Torrenton on Monday. Mrs. Miller is with Mrs. T. D. Jones.

Miss Mary and Pauline Peebles who have been with Mary Bruce Jones, left yesterday for Fleming county.

Miss Rosalind Rogers is attending a house party near Harrodsburg, and from there will go to attend one at Versailles.

Rev. Watson and Pendleton, Mrs. A. W. Walden, of Owingsville, and Mrs. Pendleton, of Fla., attended the meeting on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Threlkeld, of Lexington, and Miss Josephine Threlkeld, of Nicholasville, are with Mrs. N. H. Trimble.

Misses Margaret and Mary Stel-  
ley, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Miss Ella Murray, of Benwood, are visiting the Misses Welch, in the county.

Misses Suss May Scobee and Ollie Lee Fogg have returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Johnson, in Fayette county.

Rev. M. B. Williams and daughter, Misses Faith, Carolyn and Grace, and Prof. Ira Hicks, are guests at M. M. Cassidy's during the meeting.

S. Cassidy and wife were here last week visiting Mr. Cassidy's children. They went from here to Cincinnati. This was Mrs. Cassidy's first visit there.

Mrs. J. H. Myers and three chil-  
dren, of Louisville, will arrive on the last of the week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Emma J. Hedges, on Mitchell Ave.Mrs. J. W. Burroughs on Saturday night returned from Carlisle. Her niece, Mrs. Taylor Mathers, is quite sick with muscular rheuma-  
tism and her babe has whooping cough.

Misses E. W. Seuff and H. G. Enoch left Thursday night for New York City on a ten day's pleasure trip. They will take in Atlantic City and other points of interest.

Miss Mary Pratt Hadden has returned from a six weeks visit to friends in Casey county to attend the Montgomery County Teachers Institute now in session. She will go to Shelby the last of this week or first of next to visit performances.

James H. Wood and family have returned from a two weeks stay at Bethel Grove camp meeting. Mr. Wood and family show they have received the needed rest and are now prepared for arduous duties.

Geo. W. Anderson left on Monday for a six week's trip to California. He spends a day and night at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City. From San Francisco

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he goes to Los Angeles and then joins a hunting party in the mountains.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. E. O. Guerrant preached at Olympia Springs on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. meets on Thursday at 2 p. M. in the Christian church.

The Baptist Sunday School is requested to meet at their house of worship on next Sunday morning, promptly at 9:00 o'clock. Parents come and bring your children.

The Corinth and Sugar Grove Sunday Schools will on Saturday, August 15, give a picnic in Henry Duff's grove, near Steptoe.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Woodford on yesterday entertained dinner in honor of Misses Eliza-  
beth Wells, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Helen O'Kear, of Frankfort.

## Elks Club Rooms.

The Christian people of Mt. Sterling accepted the invitation so generously extended by the Order of Elks to hold a prayer meeting in their club rooms, and here about four hundred people assembled on last Friday evening. It was an occasion when evidence was given by this order of their belief in the Christian religion and their interest in the salvation of souls. Considering the crowd every one was comfortable and glad of the opportunity to meet with this charitable order. Members were assigned to the duty of seeing that every one was as pleasantly situated as possible and made to realize the hearty welcome accorded and their co-operation in Christian work.

Hit by Train.

On Saturday morning at L. &amp; E. Junction Wm. Reed aged 88, was hit by the west bound passenger on L. &amp; E. as it was stopping. He attempted to cross in front of it and was struck. He was taken to Lexington. Three ribs were broken.

Another will of Gen. Cassius M. Clay has been found, and was offered for probate at Richmond Monday. It is dated March 28, 1901, and makes Dora Clay Brock the principal executrix as well as legatee. The document was given her by Gen. Clay. She did not know its contents until she opened it after his death.

## The Champion in His Class.

Senor Don Gernimo Etez, a Mexican, claims to be the champion lariat handler of the world, and by his performance in the great Cole Younger and Frank James Historic Wild West seems to make good his claim. He will be seen here on Thursday, August 13, at both the afternoon and night performances.

August 1st W. E. VanAntwerp took charge of the Pittsburg Provision and Packing Co., Herrs Island. William Cloone, half brother of Rev. W. T. Tibbs, and Charles Peters are with Mr. VanAntwerp.

Tis an opportunity of a life time to hear a man like Mr. Williams preach or Prof. Hicks sing. Are

## DEATHS.

STRONG.—The widow of Judge Ed. C. Strong of Beattyville, is dead.

HARRIS.—The wife of Jno. Jno. D. Harris, of Madison county, died last week, aged 72 years.

LETTON.—John J. Letton, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, died on Sunday. His daughter is Mrs. Crouch, of Indian Territory.

ECTION.—Miss Anna Eton, daughter of Cud Eton, died at their home in Winchester, on Friday evening. She was about 14 years old and died of flux. She was buried on Saturday at Wm. Reed's burying ground.

HARGIS.—Judge Thos. E. Hargis died on Monday, August 8, 1903, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Addison Rogers, at Springfield, O. He had been sick for some months and had been with her since March.

He was born in Jackson, Ky., June 24, 1842. He served in the Con-  
federate army. He studied law

and was admitted to the bar in

1866 in Rowan county. In 1869

he was elected County Judge of

Nicholas county and was re-elected

but resigned '71 to become State Senator. In '78 he was elected Circuit Judge. In '79 he was elected Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals and served until '84. He then removed to Louis-  
ville where he has since been a no-  
ticed lawyer.

ROGERS.—C. W. Rogers, son of Harvey Rogers, died at the home of his father, on Sunday, July 26, of typhoid fever, aged 26 years.

On Tuesday, the 28th, his funeral

service was conducted by Rev. Mr.

Dick and his remains were buried

in the North Middletown cemetery.

We had known the deceased for a number of years and it is our pleasure to testify of his worth as a man and citizen. Our business

relations had been pleasant and it was his desire to be correct with all men. We have watched him

carefully and are prepared to say

without any doubts whatever that he was a just man, a man of energy

and original ideas. Had he lived

he would have won fame and

honor as a business man; bright,

fluent and easy with a pen, he could express himself and had he lived and chosen the life or a writer he would have attained distinction.

With friends numbered by

his acquaintances, he was happy

in their confidence and the large

number in sorrow extend sympathy to those of his kindred ties.

which accompanies and follows the

administration of the latter. Owing

to its extreme volatility, the patient

readily recovers from it.

Big Ship Is a Failure.

The famous seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which was launched on July 10, 1902, and from which so much was expected, appears to be an acknowledged failure. The largest schooner that was ever floated is, according to latest advice, to be dismantled, her elaborate machinery taken out of her and her hull to be converted into a mere barge. When the Lawson came to the port of Philadelphia on her first trip she was kept waiting for her cargo of coal for a considerable time and at last went down the river with between 2,000 and 3,000 tons less than her full capacity. Even under these circumstances she grounded twice while proceeding down the river. She was then taken off this route and sent to Baltimore, but she grounded when going out under a similar partial load. It was also found that notwithstanding her elaborate machinery she was a very difficult ship to handle in anything but the most favorable weather. In a head wind it took nearly an hour to put her about.

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The order has been filed at the

Gospel Tent meetings. Every-  
body knew it would be. It always

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